Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 27 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 27 Dec 2020 at 02:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and occasionally showery weather for the next few days, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Sunday 27 Dec 2020: Cold with snow showers, chance of some longer spells of snow at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	40%	50%	50%	40%

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Weather: Occasional snow showers expected through the day, perhaps some longer spells of snow at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud lowering to 500 metres as showers pass by, low cloud may become persistent any prolonged snowfall. No particular area currently favoured for prolonged spells of clearer weather.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity outside of showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/24 SW	22/27 W	27/35 SW	25/32 S	21/27 E	28/37 NE	28/36 NE
900	19/23 SW	21/26 W	25/33 SW	24/32 S	22/28 E	28/36 NE	26/34 NE
600	13/18 SW	14/19 W	19/27 SW	17/25 S	15/22 E	20/29 NE	18/27 NE
300	4/17 SW	6/21 W	6/24 SW	7/23 S	9/21 NE	10/30 NE	8/28 NE
Glen	7/15 SW	7/15 W	10/21 SW	11/22 S	13/23 E	14/28 NE	14/29 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-5/-13	-5/-13	-5/-14	-4/-12	-5/-13	-6/-15	-6/-15
900	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-13	-3/-11	-4/-12	-5/-14	-5/-14
600	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-10	-3/-10
300	-0/-3	-1/-5	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6
Glen	2/-1	1/-3	2/-2	2/-3	2/-2	2/-3	2/-4
Freezing Level*	200m	100m	200m	300m	200m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Surfaces will be icy at even modest elevations following Saturday's rain. Be prepared for sudden reductions in visibility and covered tracks in heavier falls of snow.

Forecast for Monday 28 Dec 2020

Weather: Low confidence for detail. Currently expected to see a reasonable amount of dry weather but a few snow showers may affect the north and east of the area.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud lowering to 600 metres in snow showers, otherwise summits expected to cloud free.

Visibility: Very good outside of snow and cloud

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 500 metres

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